

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a person in profile, facing left, with a medical device inserted into the mouth and extending down the esophagus and into the stomach. The device is shown in cross-section at the mouth, with a handle (32) and a shaft (34) passing through the mouth (16) and down the esophagus (24) into the stomach (30). The device is shown in cross-section at the mouth, with a handle (32) and a shaft (34) passing through the mouth (16) and down the esophagus (24) into the stomach (30).

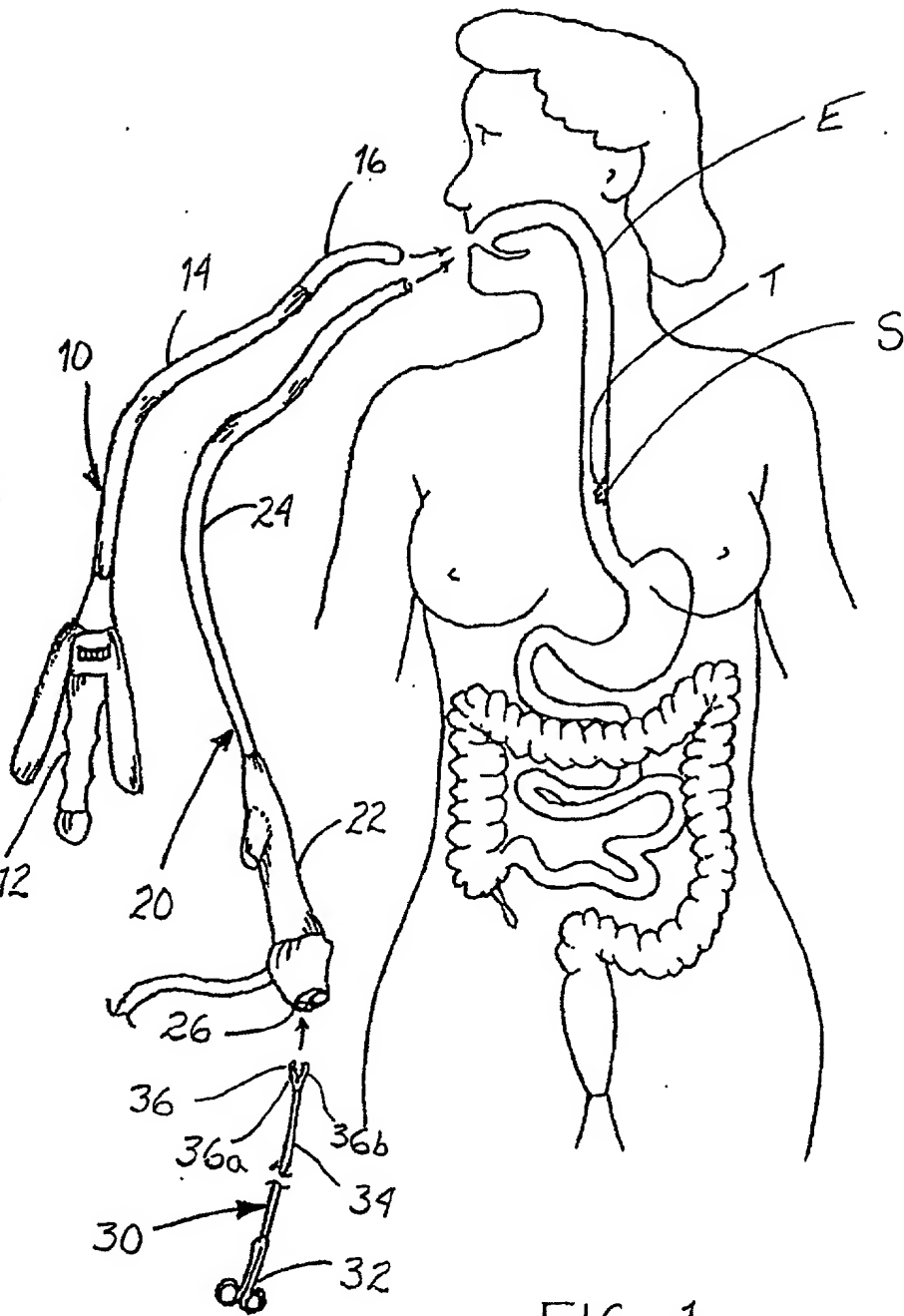


FIG. 1

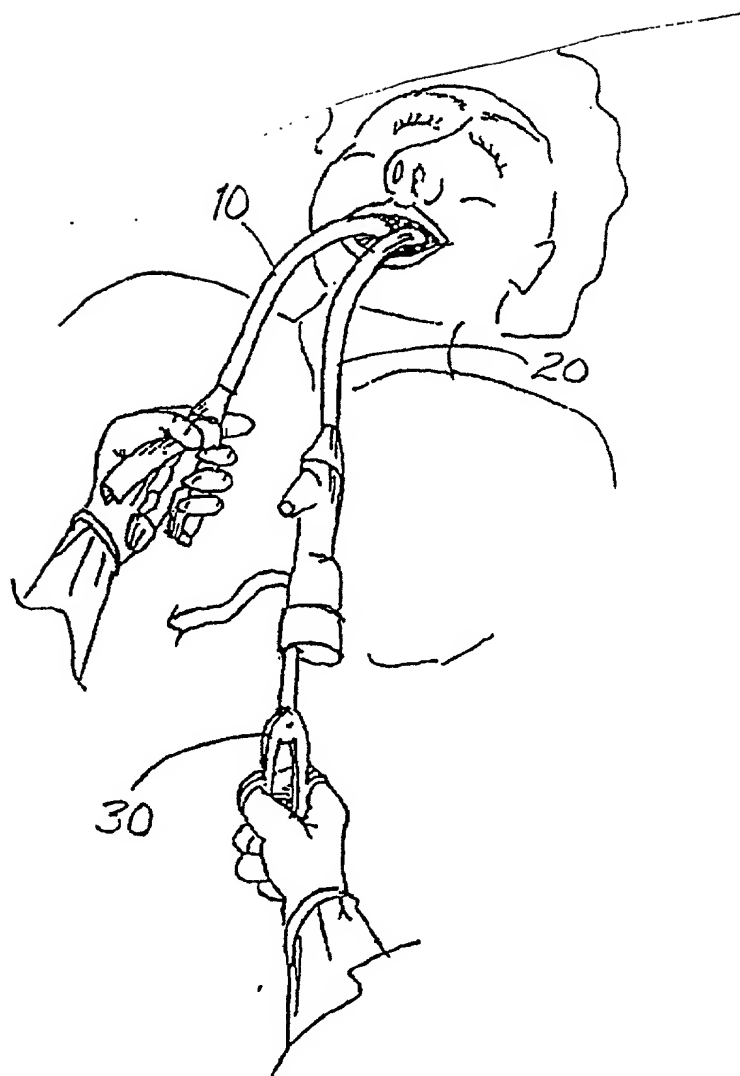
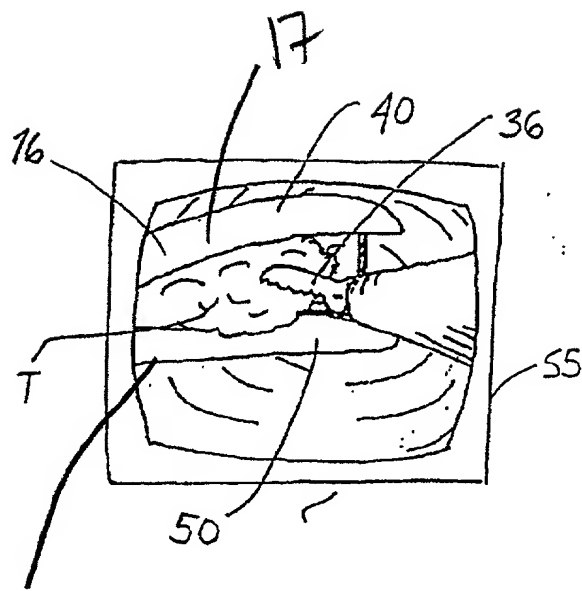


Fig. 2a



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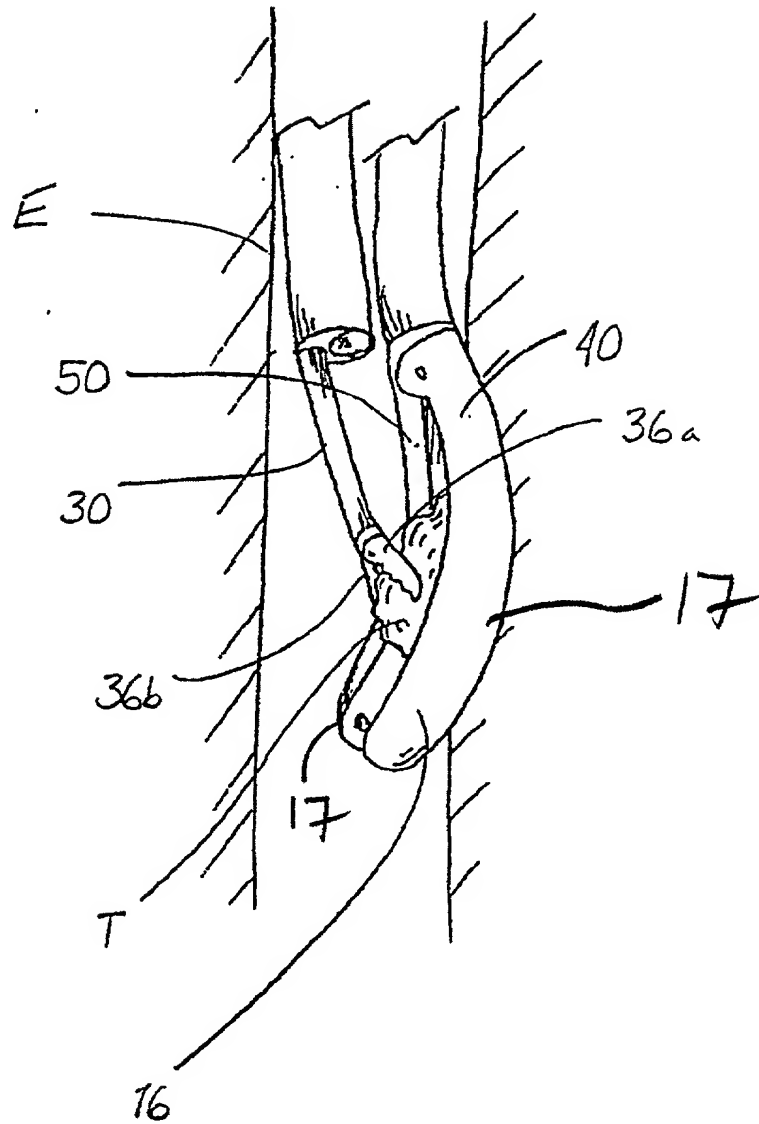
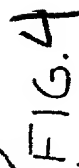
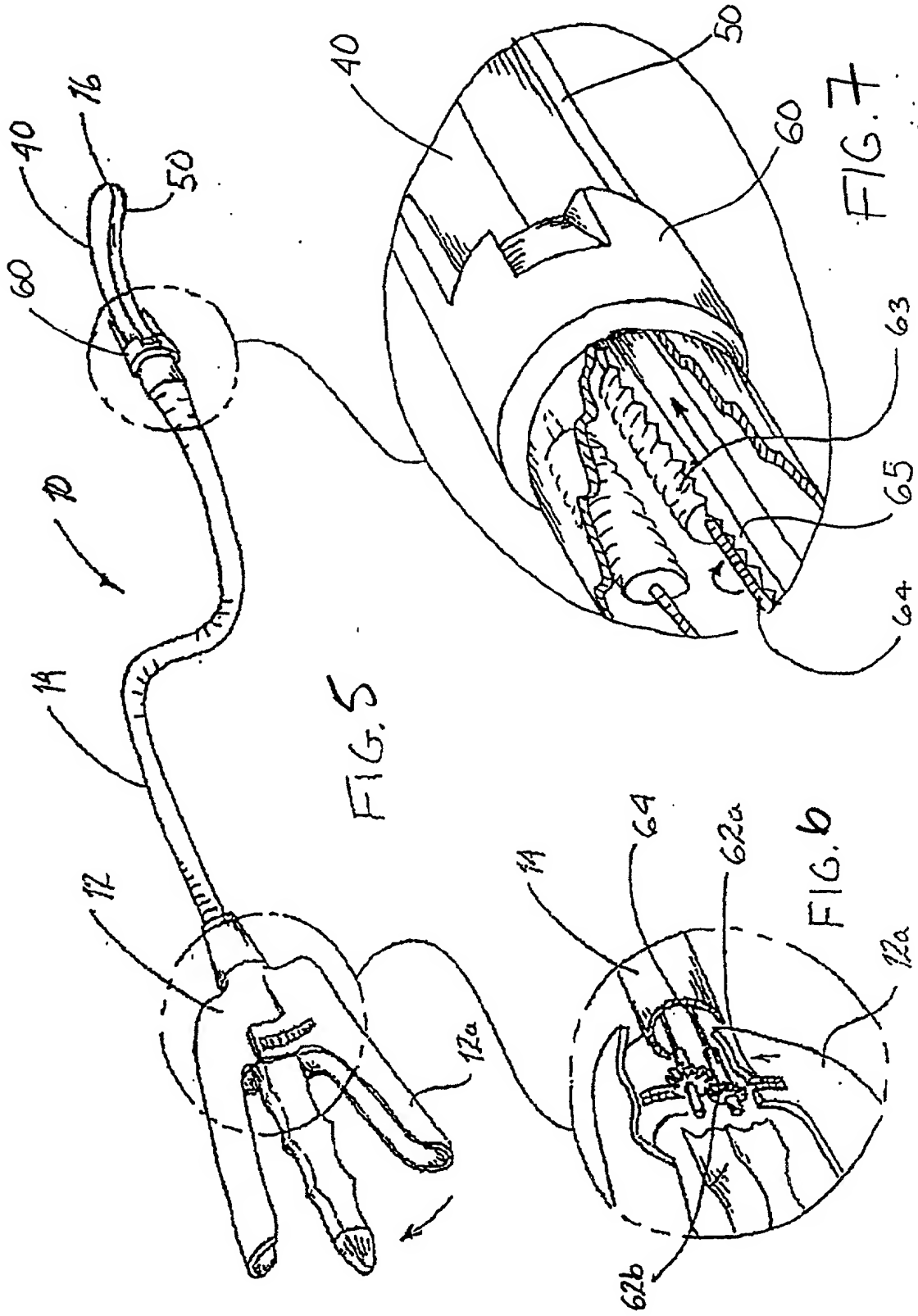
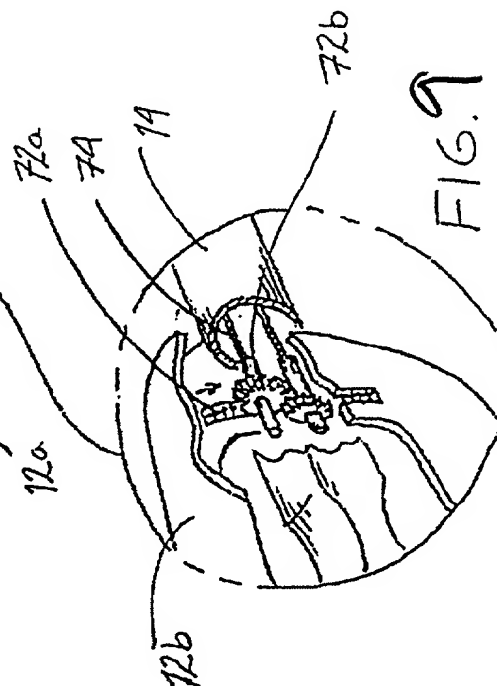
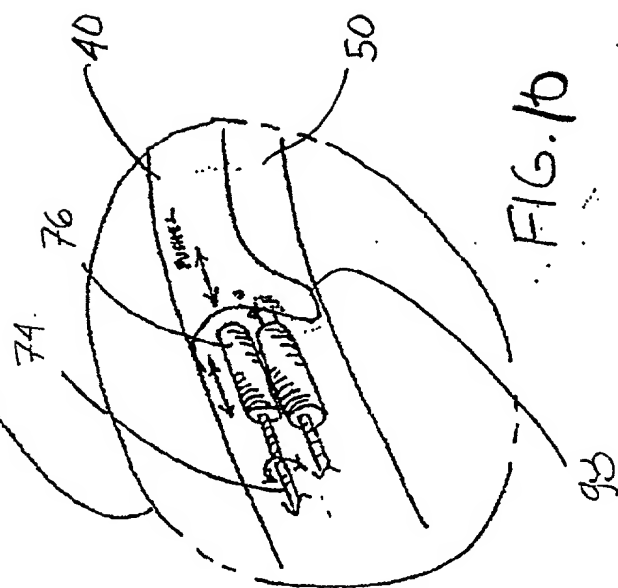
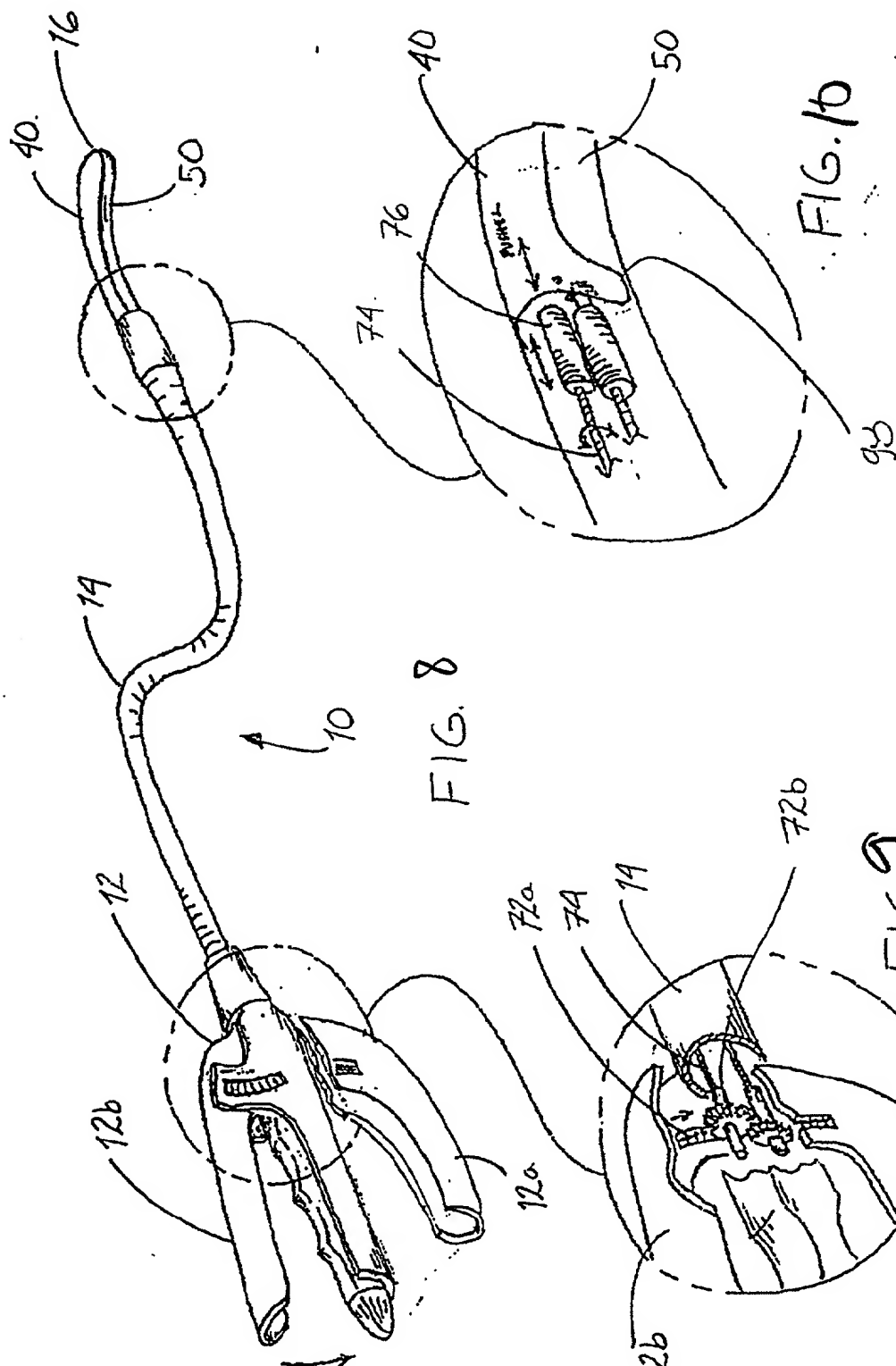


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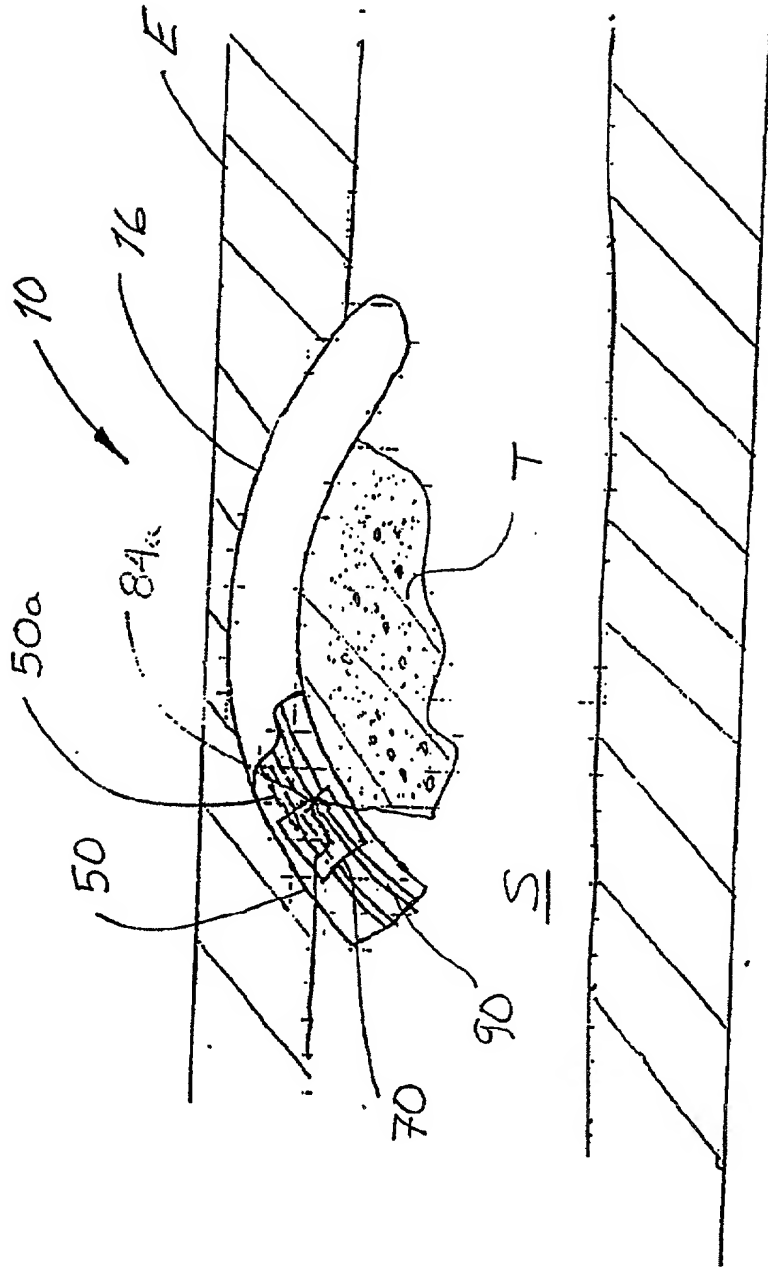
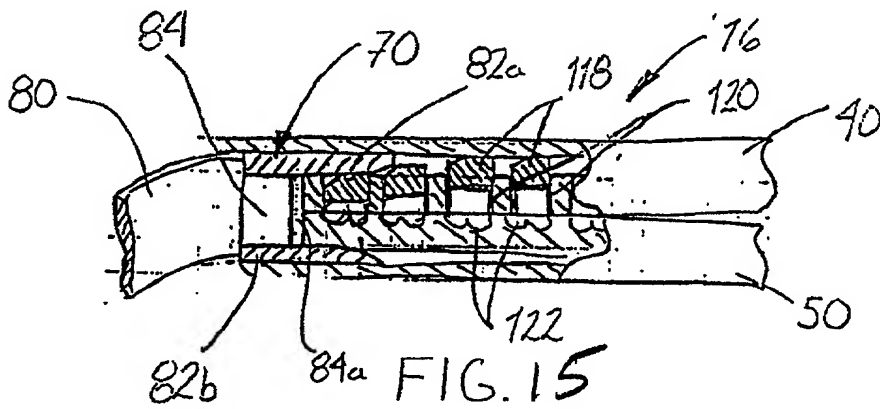
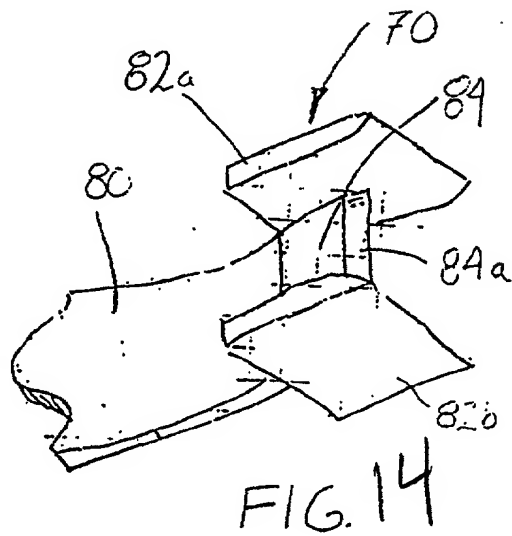
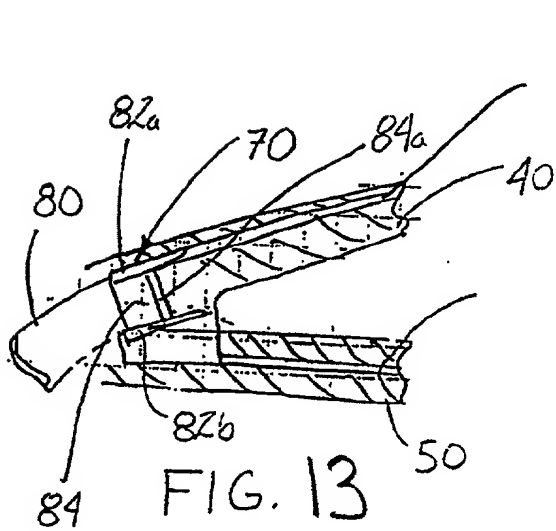
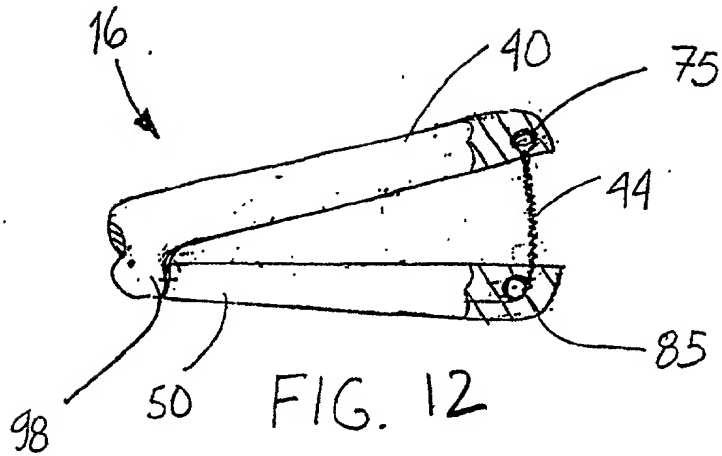
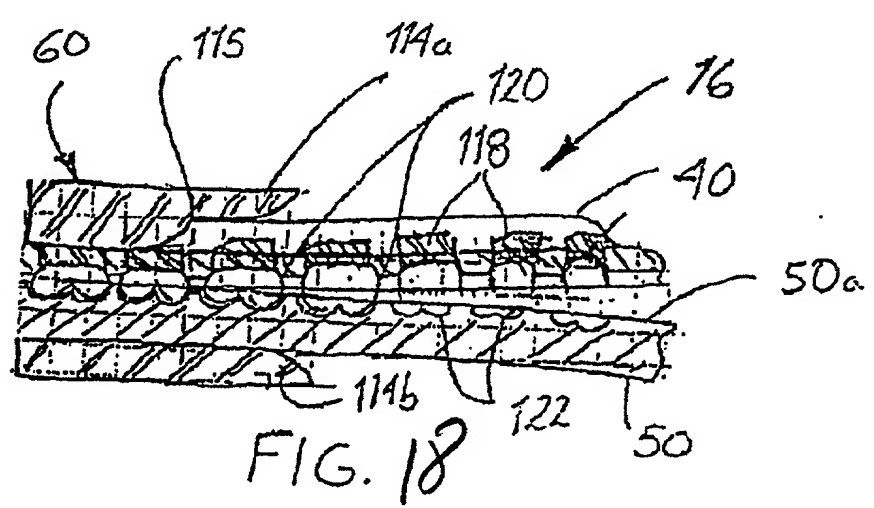
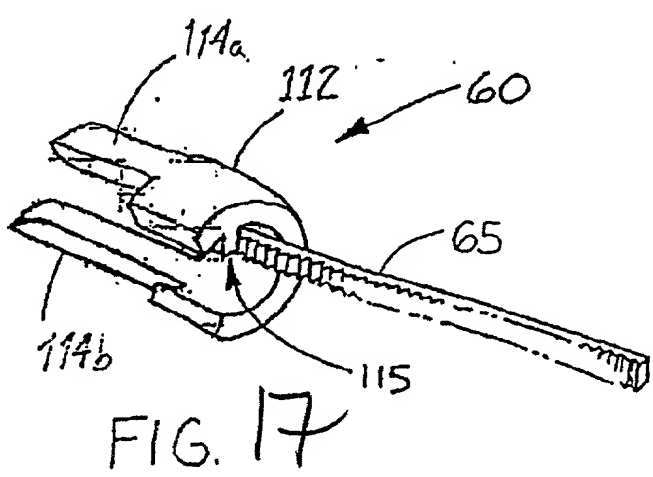
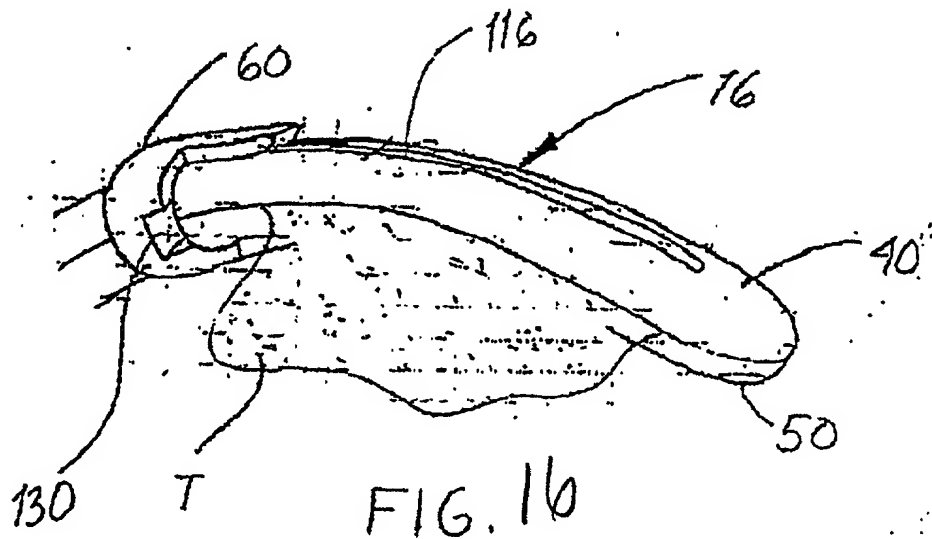


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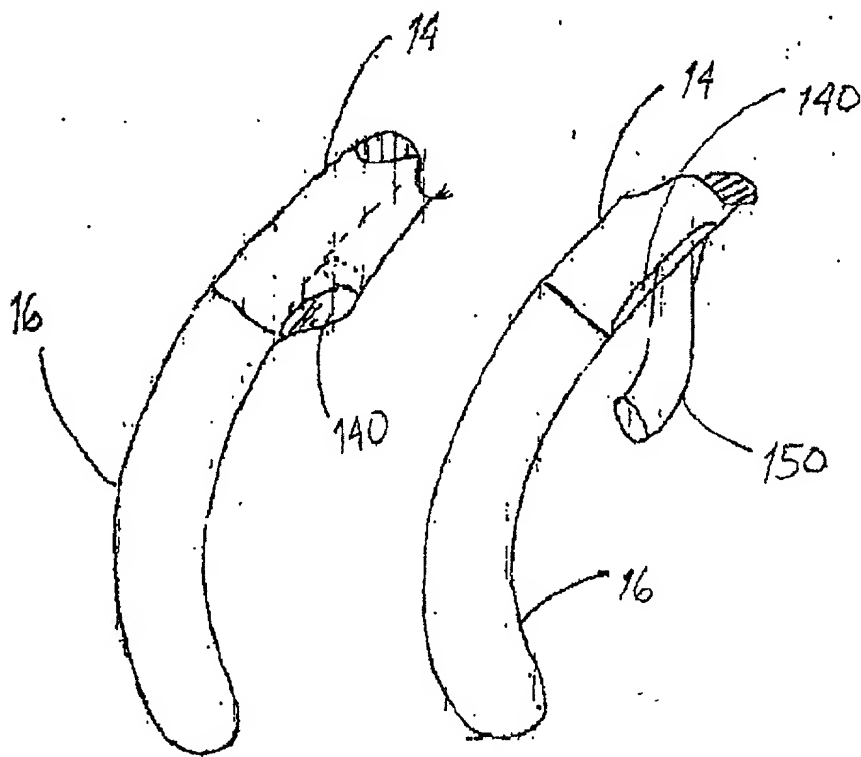


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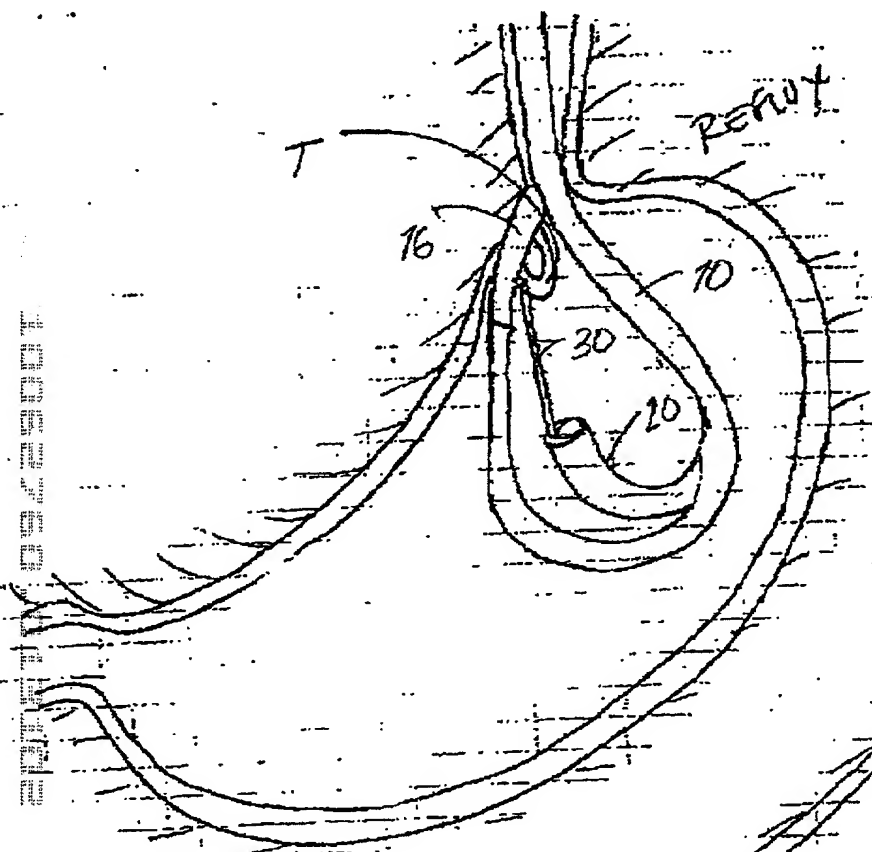


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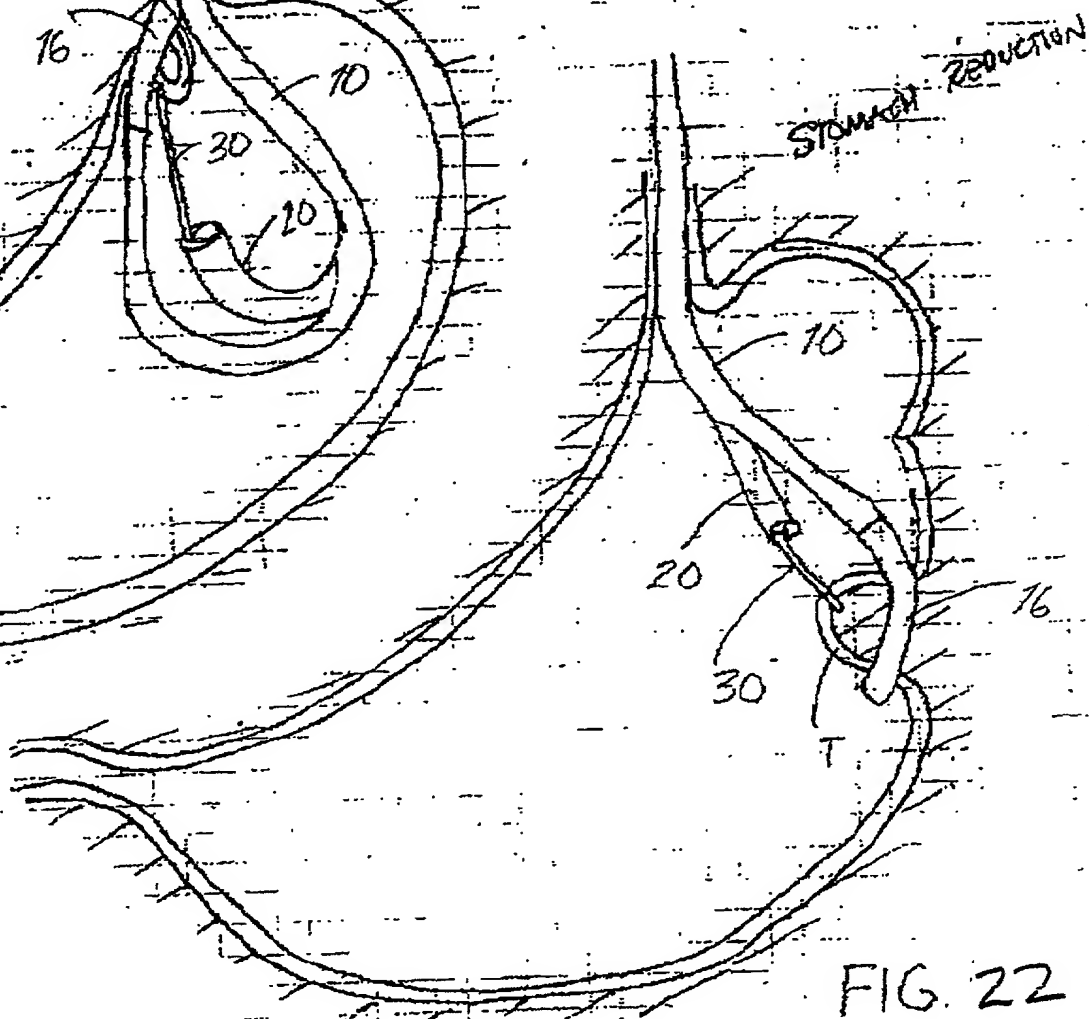


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